

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I am writing this letter to ask you for your vote in the town election on May 16. I am running for Library Trustee as a write-in candidate. I was approached by my neighbors about it and am thrilled at the chance to be a part of the Hopkinton Library.

As some of you know, I am a big fan of the Hopkinton Library. I like to go there with my kids and I am always so happy when they come bounding down the stairs with books that they want to take out on their cards. While I am waiting for the kids to come down, I like to browse the non-fiction books and always take home many more books, CD's or DVD's than I will ever have time to read, listen to or watch. I think we all agree the Hopkinton Library is and will continue to be a great destination in our downtown.

I'm excited that the process is moving along on the road to a new, improved Library building, with better accessibility, expanded stacks and enhanced program areas and community space. I am never one to be the least bit critical of the current Hopkinton Library, but I think we all agree the building is far too small for a town our size and for the town of the future and seriously out of date. After all, it was built in the 1890's and was last expanded in the 1960's.

As a Library Trustee I look forward to working with all of you to help continue to make our Library truly the Heart of our Community.

I hope I can count on you for your vote!

John Belger
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(Per Election Laws, the name and address of the write in candidate must be specified on the ballot)